

RESOLUTIONS OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA

RESOLUTION NO. 20735

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND THE POSSESSION OF OPEN CONTAINERS OF INTOXICATING BEVERAGES ON CITY PROPERTY WITHIN THE DOWNTOWN URBAN RENEWAL DISTRICT ON JULY 23, 2022

WHEREAS, § 7-14-1 of the Helena City Code prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages on City-owned rights-of-way, including public ways, streets, alleys, parks, and other places owned by the City unless the City Manager has granted a permit;

WHEREAS, § 5-1-1 of the Helena City Code prohibits the possession of intoxicating beverages on streets and in alleys, parks, and any other public places unless a permit has been granted pursuant to § 7-14-1 of the Helena City Code; and

WHEREAS, in connection with Big Sky Pride events set to take place on July 23, 2022, the City Commission desires to suspend the prohibitions set out in § 7-14-1 and § 5-1-1 of the Helena City Code, but only on the above-mentioned date and only with respect areas within the boundaries of the Downtown Urban Renewal District, as said district is described in Ordinance No. 3242 and amended by Ordinance No. 3275 (hereinafter, the "District").

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA, MONTANA:

Section 1. The City Commission hereby suspends the

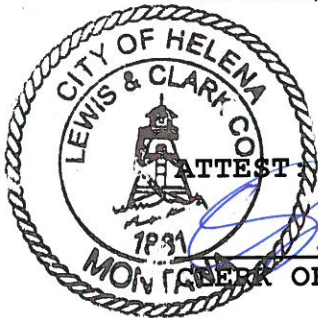
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prohibitions set out in §§ 7-14-1 and 5-1-1 of the Helena City Code, but only with respect to lands inside the boundaries of the District and only on July 23, 2022. Specifically, inside the District on July 23, 2022, the consumption of alcoholic beverages and possession of open containers of intoxicating beverages is expressly permitted on City-owned properties, including rights-of-way, streets, alleys, parks, public premises, and other City-owned places.

Section 2. Commercial and other temporary use of public rights-of-way, including the sale of alcoholic beverages, remains regulated by Title 7, Chapter 13, Sections 4 and 5, "Nonexclusive Right of Way Use" and "Exclusive Right of way Use." Further, the provisions of Title 7, Chapter 9, "Pedestrian Mall" are not affected by this Resolution.

**PASSED AND EFFECTIVE BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF HELENA,
MONTANA, THIS 23rd DAY OF MAY, 2022.**




MAYOR


MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION